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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Allen *et al*;
Application No.: 10/786,962
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Group Art Unit: 2815
Examiner: N. Drew Richards

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING THERMAL SPACERS**

Date: September 23, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Response to address the issues raised in the Election Requirement mailed August 25, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s) (including fees for net addition of claims) are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.